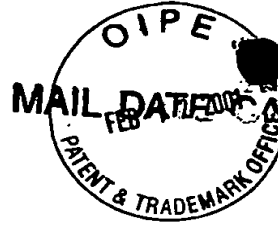


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Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING  
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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 1, 2000. Applicants submit herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

(b) A completed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed October 9, 2000.

(c) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.

(d) A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a small entity.

(e) A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for a one month Time Extension Request for a small entity.

(f) Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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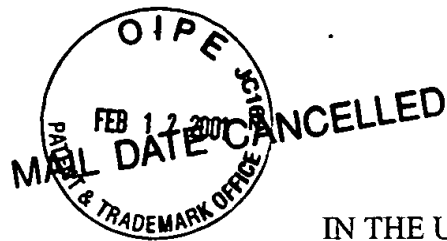
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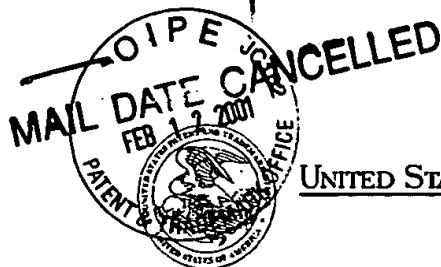
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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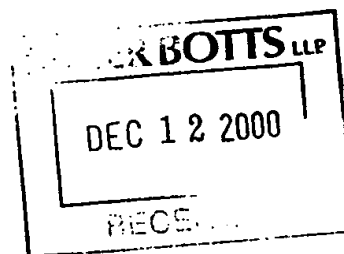
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